The Karikal Todu.

215. *MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Karikal *todu* that connects Kurunthala Puzhai with Kariyar in Vadayar *pakuthi*, Vaikam, serves any useful purpose in its present condition ;

(*b*) how long it is since it has been covered up ; and

(*c*) the approximate cost of improving the canal ?

MR. G B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*), (*b*) & (*c*). The information required by the member can be given only after an investigation is conducted in the matter which can be done early next year.

Temporary Malaria Hospital, Arianad.

216. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state how long it is since the Arianad temporary Malaria Hospital was started ?

RAO BAHADUR DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : It was opened on the forenoon of the 2nd Edavom 1110.

The Kallara-Aruvipuram Trace.

217. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the estimate for the conversion of the Kallara-Aruvipuram trace into a cart road has already been called for ;

(*b*) when the estimate was called for ; and

(*c*) when it reached the Government ?

MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT (*Chief Engineer, Roads, Buildings and Irrigation*) : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) 4-10-1935.

(*c*) The estimate could not be prepared, as the ryots concerned have not done their share of the work.

Statement, by caste, of appointments made by Division Peishkars.

218. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a caste-wise statement of appointments (permanent and acting) made by the Division Peishkars of Kottayam, Quilon and Trivandrum in their respective Divisions (a separate list for each Division) since 1108 up-to-date (15-8-1111) ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) : A *statement containing the information is laid on the table.

Minor irrigation works in the Nedumangad Taluk.

219. *MR. S. J. NAIR (*Nedumangad*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether any *pakuthi*-wise survey was conducted and list of tanks, *chiras* and *todus*, useful for cultivators, taken in the Nedumangad taluk ;

* *Vide* Appendix III.

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Vide Answer to Question No. 218.

Caste-war statement of appointments made by the Division Peishkars since 1108 up to 15-8-1111.

Caste.	Trivandrum Division.		Quilon Division.		Kottayam Division.		Remarks.
	Permanent.	Acting.	Permanent.	Acting.	Permanent.	Acting.	
A. Hindus :—							
1. Brahmins	6	1	3	1	..	20	
2. Nairs	2	5	11	10	18	61	
3. Other caste Hindus	..	..	1	1	1	19	
4. Kammalas	..	..	1	..	..	5	
5. Nadars	..	..	..	..	..	..	
6. Ezhavas	..	1	2	1	8	8	
7. Cheramar	..	..	..	..	1	2	
8. Other Hindus	1	1	2	1	3	4	
B. Muslims :—	1	..	1	1	1	3	
C. Christians :—							
1. Jacobite	..	..	2	3	6		
2. Marthomite	..	1	9	2	..	15	
3. Syriac Catholic	..	..	..	1	6	4	
4. Latin Catholic	..	..	1	..	...	15	
5. South India United Church	..	..	..	..	...	... 1	
6. Other Christians	..	..	..	..	1	3	